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BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1918.

The Weather

Cloudy to night and Wednesday; probably rain; warmer to night; somewhat colder Wednesday in New Hampshire and Vermont; fresh to strong south and southwest winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See those new suits at Abbott's. See Abbott's line of ready-made millinery.

William S. Hart in "The Desert Man," Bijou Thursday.—Adv.

"The Man Who Made Good," a five-reel Triangle, featuring Winifred Allen, and "A Laundry Clean Up," a comedy, Bijou to-day.—Adv.

Regular meeting of Sons of Veterans auxiliary, No. 5, Wednesday evening, March 13, at 7:30. Every officer requested to be present for practice.

Mrs. Arthur W. Macneil and son, Weston R. Macneil, of Hill street have gone to Laconia, N. H., where they will visit for a few days at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Bertha Edwards.

Friends of Mrs. Nellie (Diversi) Barattelli of Concord, N. H., a former resident of Barre, will be interested to learn that she has gone to Waco, Tex., to join her husband, who is in the U. S. aviation section.

Every person interested in our boys over there in the trenches should hear George Adam lecture on "The War at the Front," Barre opera house, Thursday evening, March 14. Proceeds for the benefit of the local Red Cross. Tickets, 50c.

J. Neale Emerson of Keith avenue, who has been employed as a delivery man by the F. D. Ladd Co. for several months, has resigned his position to accept his old post as a regular at the fire station. He began his duties as a driver yesterday.

Miss Nellie Brown of Cliff street returned last evening from Boston and Manchester, N. H., where she has been visiting with friends and relatives during the past two weeks. Miss Brown resumed her duties as a clerk in the Homer Fitts store this forenoon.

Miss Mildred Stowe of Walnut street is completing her duties as a stenographer for E. A. Drown and expects to leave within a short time for Washington, D. C., to enter the civil service. Miss Stowe is one of several Barre young women who recently took the civil service examination at city hall.

Hon. George Adam of the British war mission, who is to speak at the Red Cross house in the opera house Thursday evening, will arrive in the city to-morrow, accompanied by Mrs. Adam and the former's secretary, Mr. Bennett, and Mrs. Bennett. They are to stay at Hotel Barre during their sojourn in the city.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were: George C. Deyette of Montreal, P. Q.; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swift of Chicago, Ill.; Charles E. Stanley of Washington and Herbert C. Calf of Providence, R. I.; A. R. Hazen of Burlington, F. L. Cheney of Rutland, Atty. H. W. Witters of St. Johnsbury, William Wenz of Allentown, Pa., William R. Taylor of Ogdensburg, N. Y., F. W. Heywood of Burlington, W. J. Marsh of Utica, N. Y.

"Polyanna," from the world-famous book by Eleanor H. Porter, with a complete production and a cast that is seldom seen on one-night stands comes to the opera house Friday night, March 22. The cast includes Patricia Collings, 22, New York; Beatrice Morgan, Joseph Jefferson, Maud Hoxford, Helen Waters, Mattie Ferguson, Stephen Davis, Selma Hall, Glenn Hunter and Harry Barfoot. This attraction is put out by Klaw & Erlanger and is guaranteed to be a first-class company and production.—adv.

Miss Marie Mayo of Hotel Barre was pleasantly surprised last evening at the home of Mrs. H. J. Clark of Washington street, when, upon being invited there, she found a large number of her friends had gathered in honor of her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent with a program of musical numbers, among them being vocal solos by E. M. Laws and by Percy Clark, and a reading by Mrs. Walter Frenier of Montpelier. A buffet lunch was served. Among those from out of town who were present at the event were Edward Lynch and Christy Todd, members of the cavalry unit stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frenier of Montpelier.

Although local fuel dealers are not cramped for room in which to store the consignments received by them, coal shippers are easier to get at any time in several weeks, and the danger of an immediate shortage, which confronted industrial and domestic consumers a month ago, seems to have disappeared. By the judicious handling of coal deliveries, the fuel administrator and the local fuel committee hope to avert the famine which threatened so many Vermont towns this winter, and it is probable that many householders as possible will be supplied during the spring and summer in anticipation of next winter's needs. By this arrangement, coal arriving in the fall and winter may be distributed to people who for financial reasons or because they lack bin space, are wont to buy their coal in small quantities.

Probably within the next fortnight, a special city meeting will be called, primarily for the purpose of carrying out the suggestions made by Gov. Graham and the New England Liberty loan committee in the matter of a patriotic observance on election day. For the reason that Barre's election system precluded any attempt to hold a mass meeting, the observance was deferred. The B. & M. T. & P. Co. has put in a request for an article in the warning, as the traction people are anxious to have a referendum on the question of ratifying the franchise granted by the city council last year. It is generally understood that the school committee will ask for an increased levy this year, and there is a possibility that some of the business usually transacted in the April meeting will be taken up at the special meeting.



Regular stated convention of Vincennes lodge, No. 10, K. of P., to-night at 7:30. First rank.



Regular meeting of Irons tribe, No. 16, I. O. R. M., Tuesday, March 12, at 8:30. Business, nomination of great chiefs. Past sachems please be present. A service flag will be unfurled at the close of the meeting. Social dance will follow.

MONTPELIER

Mrs. Harry Goodell, who has been visiting with Major Goodell, her husband, for a week, has gone to her home in Wells River.

Mason S. Stone, who has charge of the four-minute speakers in Vermont, was in Lyndonville Monday evening, and to-night he speaks in Derby.

H. J. M. Jones, state fuel administrator, is in Boston. Mayor F. W. Mitchell is in Boston, but expects to return home for the city council meeting Wednesday evening. A telegram was received Monday afternoon telling of the death of Howard Lanier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lanier, in Worcester, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Lanier and Mrs. Lucy Kelleher have gone to attend the funeral. The youth was 11 years old and has never enjoyed good health.

The first meeting of the new city council of 1918 will take place Wednesday evening. About the first duty to perform will be that of election of the president of the council, who presides in the absence of the mayor, J. P. Galleher served in that capacity last year and is not a candidate for re-election. Alderman H. C. Shurtliff is the oldest member of the council, who has not served and will probably be elected if he will accept the office. The announcement of the committees, which were not changed from last year excepting to place Frank E. Smith, the new alderman, on the committees in place of W. M. Parker, has been made. The election of the heads of the different departments probably will occur at this meeting. It is not expected there will be any changes.

Col. H. T. Johnson, adjutant general, received notice that a memorial service takes place this afternoon at Brattleboro, with a mass, said for Edward M. Baker of that town who died in France. Thus far the official reports of six deaths have been received at the adjutant general's office. These are being indexed by Capt. Edward Baker. Those in addition to Edward M. Baker, are Pvt. Percy Ward of Morgan Center, in field artillery; Pvt. Nelson A. G. Maynard of Co. F, Northfield; Pvt. Martin Herron, Pvt. L. C. Sanborn of Co. D, St. Johnsbury, and Pvt. Joseph Bedard of Burlington.

Commissioner of Industries R. W. Simmons is in St. Johnsbury. Commissioner of Education M. B. Hill is in St. Albans and Fairfax on educational matters.

C. A. Poland and Fred Robinson of Putney were in conference this morning with State Fuel Administrator H. J. M. Jones. They claimed they had no coal in the town and that the town is without fire protection and set forth that the danger from burning wood without fire protection was alarming them.

State Probation Officer W. H. Jeffrey returned this morning from White River Junction, Ludlow and Woodstock, where he has been looking after probation matters and the care of children. Monday afternoon, after a conference with the state attorney of Windsor county, he stated a condition in which an Italian in Hartford, Conn., whose children are not properly taken care of, will be committed to a penal institution to start the serving of a suspended sentence which was given him some time ago.

The work of constructing a stairway to the vault in the basement of the auditors' office has been completed and the forms were taken off Monday. A truck loaded with lumber moved the bench which is to be used in the supreme court room to the new building. It is about 25 feet long and came in one piece, so it was put into the building from a second-story window.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Ellis, who died at Heaton hospital, Montpelier, Friday afternoon, after a long illness, was held from her late home at 32 Main street Monday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. S. F. Blomfield officiating. The body was placed in the tomb at Green Mount cemetery, where it will repose until spring, when burial will take place. A profusion of beautiful flowers from friends and relatives evidenced the esteem in which she was held. Her son, George Maynard, and daughter, Miss Addie Ellis, were unable to attend. Among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of Moretown, Ray Ellis of St. Albans, Mr. and Mrs. Edna of Orange, Mrs. Flossie Jones of Burlington.

THE DEVIL AND THE BABIES.

Confidential Letter from the Devil to the Kaiser.

(Decoded by Eugene H. Blake of The Vigilantes.)

Infernal Palace, Hades. My dear Kaiser: So many people are always saying, "Give the Devil his due," that few people would believe what they heard about our frightfulness, even after you announced you were going in for it to make the inferior nations respect your government. When rumors reached the outside world about bayoneting babies in Belgium, most people dismissed the thought as a lie got up by some newspaper reporter. I wish those allied soldiers had thought it was not so. Each bayoneted baby means ten thousand extra bayoneted German soldiers.

And now, Wilhelm, the evidence is getting stronger than ever against us. What you reckon? You remember that Captain A. P. Simmons of the United States army, attached to the American embassy in Berlin when we got this war started. You know he was military observer in Germany during the mobilization, and those Americans sent him to Germany because they could trust him. Well, now he's back home. And here's what he up and tells the Republican club in New York on Jan. 26:

"Don't let anyone tell you that German atrocities are merely fiction. One of the most gruesome sights I ever saw was the impaling of babies on the ends of German bayonets and their return to frantic mothers." Later, he tells those Americans, "We've got to sacrifice till the skin is worn down to the bones of our hands. The dragon is just outside our gates."

You know the Nazarene said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me," and the world has been getting so tender with the kids ever since that's why it's going hard with us now. Wilhelm, my friend, we're up against it. Baker says

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WANTED—Lampyer; apply to DeBelle Green, 116 Co. B, Barre.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

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The members of the Weelkett club will meet at the home of Gwendolyn Pitkin, 17 French street, Thursday evening at 7:30.

A letter received in Barre this morning from a granite quarry and manufacturer in Mount Airy, N. C., states that the granite cutters in the Mount Airy district, failing to get a \$4.80 minimum, have struck. Apparently employers and the union committee are deadlocked, and as a result of the difficulties, quarrymen and other trades associated with the industry are idle. The Mount Airy cutters have been working for some time on a \$4 minimum, and are asking for the same minimum that Barre granite cutters are to receive after April 1. It is said that the Mount Airy manufacturers, anxious to complete several large building contracts, do not desire a change until later in the year.

CHELSEA

Milo Sleeper of Stratford, who clerks for H. H. Udall, spent Friday and Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Abbie Sleeper. Perie Davenport of Windsor, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davenport, leaves Wednesday for San Antonio, Tex., answering the call for voluntary induction into the aviation service of the signal corps as a carpenter.

C. I. Hood of Lowell was a guest of his brother, W. F. Hood, last week. Judge S. C. Wilson left Monday for

Burlington to preside over the March term of Chittenden county court, which convened Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Corwin and granddaughter, Frances, of Somerville, Mass., who have been spending several days with his brother, E. A. Corwin, and family, returned home the first of the week.

Leut. John W. Sprague made a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprague, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Bickford has gone to Worcester, Mass., to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Fisher. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Sprague, who returned home Saturday.

Attorney M. C. Taft was in Randolph Thursday and Friday on legal business.

Russell G. Corwin, who has been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corwin, returned to his studies at the Vermont school of agriculture at Randolph Center last week.

Mrs. May Hettrick, who is working in the hotel at South Royalton, was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davenport.

Mrs. J. F. Hemerway, who has been seriously ill, is said to be improving. The new schedule for arrival and departure of the mail to South Royalton went into effect at the Chelsea postoffice Wednesday, March 6. The stage will leave Chelsea every day except Sunday at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Sundays the mail will leave as usual at 9 a. m. The arrival of the mail at Chelsea will depend on the arrival of trains at the station.

B. A. Goodrich returned Wednesday from Boston, where he had been to attend the automobile show. Dr. E. H. Bancroft, veterinarian, of

Barre, was in town last week in consultation with Dr. Ralph Merchant.

Warren Walker, who works in Derby, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Walker, last week.

Mrs. Ruth Bohanon is caring for Mrs. W. H. Lincoln, who is ill.

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Real estate	54,887.37	Undivided profits	4,767.09
Fixture account	15,313.09	Dividend No. 25 (8 per ct.)	4,000.00
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